

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

BANQUET TO VETERANS THIS AFTERNOON

Confederate Organizations to Assemble in the Courthouse Square This Morning.

TO ATTEND SERMON AT NOON

Splendid Programs Carried Out in the Public Schools Yesterday in Celebration of the Centenary Anniversary of the Birthday of General Robert Edward Lee.

Interesting exercises were held in the West End Academy yesterday afternoon in commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Robert Edward Lee.

The feature of the program was an admirable address to the students of the high school by Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, D. D., pastor of the Hampton Baptist church.

The program rendered in the high school, including the first, second, third and fourth grades, was as follows:

Song—Bonnie Blue Flag Miss Gertrude Roberts.
Lee's Sword—Father Ryan
Composition—Lee as a Man Miss Mary A. Holt.
Song—Maryland, My Maryland Mary A. Holt.
"Lee"—Kate Loughly Boshier
Composition—Robert E. Lee Annie R. Rowe.
Conquered Banner by Father Ryan
Composition—Miss Verna Bozarth.
Virginia—(song).
Address—E. Pendleton Jones, D. D.
Dixie.

A rising vote of thanks was extended Dr. Jones for his scholarly and eloquent address.

Sixth and Seventh Grades.

The children of the sixth and seventh grades observed the anniversary with the following exercises.

Virginia—song School.
The Conquered Banner Teresa Gandy.
Reply—Vivian Ferguson.
Maryland—song School.
Compositions—Grade 6.
1. Lee as a Boy—Nell Hudgins.
2. Lee as a Soldier Elmer Rountree.
3. Lee as a Professor Marlon Davis.



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Tenting Tonight—School.
The Sword of Lee—Maud Sinclair.
Solo—Violet Powell.
Recitation—Virginia Davis.
Recitation—Elliot Braxton.
Compositions—Grade 7.
1. Boyhood Days of Lee Teresa Gandy.
2. Lee as a Soldier—Paul Wyatt.
3. Lee as a Professor—Ned Hewins.
Recitation—Carlisle Frances.
Dixie School.
First Grade.

The exercises by the children of the first grade were elaborate and very interesting, the program being as follows:

Recitation—"Sleep Soldier, Rest Thy Warfare O'er" Miss Margaret Phillips.
Composition—Character Sketch of Lee Miss May Franklin.
Toast—Lee as a Soldier Miss Pearl Evans.
Song—Dixie
Composition—Lee, The Man Miss Manie Ouerbach.
Toast—Lee, The Man.

Recitation—The Sword of Lee Miss May Franklin.
Song—Virginia.
Composition—Lee After the War Miss Eunice Skinner.
Reading—Stonewall Jackson's Way Raymond Brittingham.

Reading—The Conquered Banner Miss Abbie Masser.
Reading—Lee the Man Jesse Cooke.
Reading—Marce Robert is Asleep
Song—Tenting on the Old Camp Ground.

Phoebus Graded Schools.
The Franklin Literary Society of the Phoebus Graded School carried out the following program in observing the great Southern chieftain's natal day anniversary:

Song—Columbia.
Reading—General Lee's Farewell Address—Willie Betts.
Recitation—James Powell.
Song—the Society.
Recitation—Laura Bell.

Reading—Beverly Johnson's Tribute to R. E. Lee—May Barnes.
Critic report.
"America."

The Improvement club also held exercises and listened to an exceedingly strong debate on the theme, "Which is the more Useful—The Cow or the Horse."

Sym-Eaton Academy.
Exercises suitable to the occasion were also held in each of the grades at the Sym-Eaton academy.

Program for Today.
The celebration of the anniversary exercises of General Lee in Hampton will begin with a sermon to the Daughters of the Confederacy in St. John's Episcopal church at noon today. The Rev. Reverdy Estill will be the speaker. Then will follow in the parish house the banquet to the veterans by the two chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy. On account of the inability of Capt. William J. Stores to attend, Mr. John M. Willis, will be the master of ceremonies.

The complete program follows:
Opening Remarks—Hon. J. M. Willis, master of ceremonies and toastmaster.
Prayer—Rev. Abner C. Hopkins, Jr.
Banquet Toasts.

Solo—"Tenting on the Old Camp Grounds"—Mrs. Bruce L. Jones.
Soprano Solo "Dixie" Mrs. Frank C. Rees.

The various confederate organizations, including the Sons and Daughters have been requested to assemble in the courthouse square at 11 o'clock this morning to march in a body to the church, where the exercises will be held.

Celebration at Bethel.
Magruder chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will celebrate the anniversary of General Lee's birthday with imposing exercises in Big Bethel church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. D. W. Trayham, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, will make the address of the day.

Mr. W. E. Conigan will be the master ceremonies, and will read the proclamation of Governor Swanson relative to the observance of the anniversary. Major William J. Store will read General Lee's Farewell address. Patriotic music will be sung during the exercises.

NEWPORT NEWS EASILY WON BASKET BALL GAME

Hampton Players Showed Lack of Team Work and Couldn't Throw the Goals.

The basketball team of the Newport News Young Men's Christian Association had things their own way with the Hampton Association team in Armory Hall last night. The visitors clearly outgeneraled the Hamptonians in team work and won by the score of 32 to 12. Hampton lacked good team work and showed much weakness in goal throwing. A fair sized crowd was in attendance, but the Hampton rooters had little to arouse their enthusiasm throughout the contest. With more practice Hampton gives promise of doing better work.

In the contest between the two teams of young ladies, Miss Cunningham's team won by the score of 11 to 9.

MR. BOYLE TO SPEAK.

Will Talk of the "Forward Movement in Foreign Missions."

Mr. Gaston Boyle, a student at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., will speak at the Presbyterian church on the "Forward Movement" in Foreign Missions tomorrow morning.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church has adopted the plan of having individual churches support individual missionaries on the foreign field, or to take "shares" in particular stations abroad.

To accomplish this, the executive committee of Foreign Missions has sent representatives of the various churches to present the matter, and Mr. Boyle comes as the representative of this committee, to lay the matter before the Hampton church.

Mr. Boyle is the son of the late Rev. John Boyle, who, after many years' service as Missionary to Brazil, died on the field, some years ago.

Mr. Boyle will also preach at the evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

RICHARDSON & SON LOWEST.
Hampton Firm to Build Addition to the Big Ice Plant.

Messrs. R. H. Richardson & Son submitted the lowest bid for building the addition to the ice plant of the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company yesterday and will probably be given the contract. Their bid was \$4,294.

It is understood that the new machinery to be installed in the building will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000. The plant will be completed in time for the summer ice season.

PERSONAL NOTES.

The Coming and Going of the People You Know.
Mrs. John W. Brown, of Norfolk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Clay Rees, in Newport News avenue.

Mrs. Harry Willis Booker, who has been ill with grippe for two weeks is still confined to the house.

Miss Mary Willis Booker is spending a week in Richmond. She is the guest of Mrs. Robert Pegram.

ANOTHER BIG HOTEL.

Messrs. Phillips and Wallace to Erect One at Pine Beach.
Messrs. George W. Phillips and A. D. Wallace have organized a company to construct another big hotel near the exposition grounds at Pine Beach. Under the plans adopted the new hotel will contain 78 bed rooms and will be fitted up with all modern conveniences. It is estimated that the new hotel will cost \$10,000.

Corporations Pay Big Taxes.
RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 18.—Secretary Wilson, on the state corporation commission, has his force of clerks engaged in sending to all the corporations of the State banks for returns in order that the registration and charter fees may be assessed for the year 1907. These taxes are payable for the year not later than March 1. All corporations, foreign and domestic, have to pay a registration fee, ranging, according to the maximum capital stock allowed by the charter, from \$5 to \$25.

V. M. I. Cadets Fought Fire.
LEXINGTON, VA., Jan. 18.—For several hours this morning fears were entertained for the safety of the Virginia Military Institute. A large explosion in the boiler-room beneath the Jackson Memorial Hall and set fire to the coal stored there. With great difficulty the cadets and Lexington firemen gained control of the fire. The damage, however, is slight.

R. E. LEE CAMP NAMES NEW PENSION BOARD

Recommends the Appointment of Messrs. Westwood, Richardson and Willis.

At the meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, last night Messrs. William T. Westwood, R. H. Richardson and John M. Willis were recommended to the Elizabeth City County Circuit Court for appointment as members of the pension board of the county.

The camp met with Commander Robert K. Curtis and after completing all arrangements for attending the banquet and services contingent upon the exercises commemorating the anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, adopted the resolution asking Judge Blackstone to name the new pension board.

NEW STORE OPENS.

Capt. F. H. Couch to Conduct Butter Store in Queen Street.

Capt. Frank H. Couch, one of the best known time keepers in the shipyard, will today open a "pure food store" in the room recently occupied by the Bunting Butter Store. Capt. Couch a few days ago purchased the fixtures and goods of the Bunting store and has put in a line of high grade coffees, teas, cheeses and butter. Capt. Couch has made his home in Hampton for years and was for several years captain of the Peninsula Guards.

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Maryland Club, 1-2 pt., 25c gallon 4.00

Paul Jones Pure Rye, 1-2 pt., 20c; gallon 2.75
Carroll Springs, gallon 2.50
XXXX Baker Rye, gallon 2.50

Star A. Rye, gallon 2.00
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